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GERALD DESMARAIS, 110 Ward Street, Hartford, Connecticut, advised that he had not made the statement that he knew President JOHN F. KENNEDY was to be assassinated and that he had not stated he had recently been in Dallas, Texas. He said, however, that he had made the statement on numerous occasions that he predicted that something would happen to President KENNEDY and that the President had been assassinated in accordance with his predictions.

DESMARAIS stated that his statements and predictions were based upon his analysis of President KENNEDY's political position, explaining that President KENNEDY was "sandwiched between the conservatives and the liberals". DESMARAIS stated he has no knowledge of anyone ever having threatened or planned to kill President KENNEDY.

DESMARAIS stated that in April 1962, the year General EDWIN WALKER was a candidate for Governor of Texas, he, DESMARAIS, went to Dallas with the object of selling a pamphlet to the political backers of General WALKER, which pamphlet was entitled, "Why America Needs General Walker". DESMARAIS said that he stapled a few pamphlets together but was not able to sell any. He said that while in Dallas, he lived in a rooming house, address not recalled by him, and that he had not worked while he was in Dallas. He said that while in Dallas he had received money from his two brothers who remained in Hartford, Connecticut. DESMARAIS said he had no friends in Dallas. DESMARAIS said that while he was in Dallas for the above purpose, he was told by local police upon inquiry at the police department, that he was not to solicit without a license and therefore, he did not attempt to sell the above described pamphlet on the streets. DESMARAIS said he left Dallas in August 1962, after receiving funds for travel from his brothers in Hartford, Connecticut.

DESMARAIS, who claimed that he has expressed intentions of entering the New Hampshire primaries as presidential candidate in 1964, stated that his stepmother recently told some inquiring reporters that he, DESMARAIS, is "nuts" and that he

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